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Filling of casual vacancies in the Commission

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

I. List of candidates

1. As of 23 July 2008, the name of the following candidate had been submitted for the seat which became vacant as a consequence of the resignation of Mr. Ian Brownlie:

Sir Michael Wood (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

2. The curriculum vitae of the above candidate is contained in section II below.

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II. Curriculum vitae of candidate Michael Wood (United Kingdom)

Born:

5 February 1947; CMG (1995); KCMG (2004)

Educated:

Cambridge University, MA, LL.B (1965-1969)

Institute of European Studies, Brussels University (1969-70)

Called to the Bar, Gray's Inn (1968); Bencher of Gray's Inn (2000)

Professional background

Current

Barrister, 20 Essex Street, London

Senior Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge

Chairman of the Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law of the Council of Europe (2007-2008)

Member, Appeals Board, International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund 1992 (2004-)

Chairman, Joint Appeals Board, International Seabed Authority (2008-)

Expert on annex VIII list (special arbitration — marine scientific research) under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (2008-)

Member of the Advisory Body of Experts on the Law of the Sea of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (2008-)

Member of the Executive Committee, British Branch, International Law

Association Member of the Editorial Committee of the British Yearbook of International Law

Member of the Board of Trustees of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Chairman of the Advisory Panel on Public International Law of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Member of the Advisory Board of the Max-Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law (Heidelberg)

Previous

Assistant Legal Adviser, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London (1970-1981; 1984-1986)

Assistant Legal Adviser to the Governor of Southern Rhodesia (1979-1980)

Legal Adviser, British Embassy, Bonn (1981-1984)

Legal Counsellor, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (1986-1991; 1994-1996)

Counsellor (Legal Adviser), Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations, New York (1991-1994)

Deputy Legal Adviser, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (1996-1999)

The Legal Adviser, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (1999-2006)

Agent for the United Kingdom in the *Lockerbie* and *Legality of Use of Force* cases before the International Court of Justice (1999-2004)

Agent for the United Kingdom in numerous cases before the European Commission and Court of Human Rights (1986-1991), including the *Soering* case

Agent for the United Kingdom in the *MOX Plant* cases, before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (2001), the OSPAR arbitration tribunal (2001-2003), and the UNCLOS arbitral tribunal (2001-2006)

Member of the United Kingdom delegation to various international conferences and meetings, including:

- United Nations General Assembly (1972-1973, 1991-1994, 2000-2005)
- Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (1975-1981)
- Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority (1996)
- Lancaster House Conference on Southern Rhodesia (1979)
- Paris International Conference on Cambodia (1990-1991)
- "Two-plus-Four" Negotiations on German Unification (1990)
- United Nations Security Council (1991-1994)
- Dayton Proximity Peace Talks on Bosnia and Herzegovina (1995)
- Rambouillet/Paris Meetings on Kosovo (1999)

Leader of the United Kingdom delegation to:

- Assembly and Council of the International Seabed Authority (1995-2000 and 2002-2005)
- Meetings of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (1995-1998, 2005)
- Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (2002-2003)
- International Conference on the Revision of the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Convention and Protocol (International Maritime Organization) (2005)
- Various law of the sea and bilateral maritime delimitation negotiations

Chairman of the twenty-ninth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, June 2006

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